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Dear Mr. Nicks:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Office of Emergency Services, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a program evaluation of the Nevada County Department of Environmental Health's Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on May 10 and 11, 2005. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements, an in-office program review and field oversight inspections. The State evaluators completed a Certified Unified Program Agency Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff, which includes identified deficiencies, with preliminary corrective actions and timeframes, program observations and recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by the Nevada County Department of Environmental Health's CUPA for deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA finds that seven of the deficiencies noted in the Evaluation Summary of Findings have been corrected and substantial progress has been made towards correcting the remaining four deficiencies. Cal/EPA has therefore modified the Nevada County Department of Environmental Health's CUPA rating on the evaluation from unsatisfactory to satisfactory with some improvements needed.

Please continue to submit Deficiency Progress Reports to Cal/EPA that depict your agencies progress towards correcting the four remaining deficiencies. Please continue to submit your Deficiency Progress Reports to JoAnn Jaschke. The next deficiency progress report is due on October 9, 2007

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact Jim Bohon, Manager, Cal/EPA Unified Program at (916) 327-5097 or [jbohon@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:jbohon@calepa.ca.gov) or JoAnn Jaschke at (916) 323-2204 or [jjaschke@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:jjaschke@calepa.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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